

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-LFSH-S-15-0044-P0001**
Bid invitation number: **2000003307**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/04/2015 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/19/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/19/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000003307

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 26, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between July 16, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime offerors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2014; Amendment 1 dated April 2015; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . SUPPLEMENT 511 AMENDMENT 1 APRIL 2015
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 511 APRIL 2015
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015

Attributes :

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

TIMELY PERFORMANCE: OFFEROR AND SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT PRIOR TO THIS BID OPENING.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13). MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

FURNISH NAME, TITLE, PHONE NUMBER, FAX NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING THIS BID (MUST BE AN OFFICER OF THE COMPANY OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS/ PURCHASE ORDERS ON BEHALF OF BIDDER).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE

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LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

OFFEROR ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SOLICITATION. SELECT N/A IF NO AMENDMENT WAS ISSUED TO THE SOLICITATION.

Permitted values:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		FISH, FROZEN				
20		CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB				
30		VAN BUREN AR				
40	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	72956	40,000	LB
50		ONTARIO CA				
60	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	91761	40,000	LB
70		DOUGLAS GA				
80	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	31533	80,000	LB
90		CORINTH MS				
100	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	38835	40,000	LB
110		CREEDMOOR NC				
120	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	27522	40,000	LB
130		SALISBURY NC				
140	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	28147	40,000	LB
150		HOUSTON TX				
160	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	77028	40,000	LB
170		LOT: 14292 MCALESTER OK				
180	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	74501	400	LB
190	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	74501	4,000	LB
200	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	74501	35,600	LB
210		LOT: 119765322 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEV...				

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 119765322 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEVILLE TN /

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220	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	38606	14,000	LB
230	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	38506	26,000	LB
240 LOT: 192443695 CULPEPPER VA / MADISON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 192443695 CULPEPPER VA / MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /						
250	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	22701	14,480	LB
260	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	24572	6,000	LB
270	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	23230	19,520	LB
280 LOT: 196979386 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 196979386 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
290	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	33823	26,000	LB
300	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	35203	14,000	LB
310 LOT: 278011409 FOREST PARK GA / LEESB...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 278011409 FOREST PARK GA / LEESBURG GA /						
320	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	30297	12,400	LB
330	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	31763	27,600	LB
340 LOT: 520637190 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /						
350	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/16/2015-12/31/2015	75247	8,000	LB
360	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/16/2015-12/31/2015	77066	32,000	LB
Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB					560,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					560,000	LB

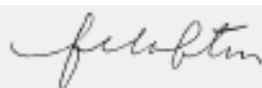
Amendment Details

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Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	UOM
			New Value	

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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